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16 January 1967

NOTE FOR : Mr. Duckett

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THRU : [REDACTED]

SUBJECT : Soviet Space Film Received from [REDACTED]

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1. [REDACTED] sent us a film on the Soviet space program as indicated in the attached reference dispatch. He obtained the film through the help of U. S. sources. Gene told me that the film had been shown publicly by the [REDACTED] particularly in [REDACTED] advises that the film has been shown publicly throughout the U. S. [REDACTED] OSI, stated that there is nothing classified in the film. When Gene transmitted it from [REDACTED] he labeled it Secret. Graphics Register gave the film a NO FORN classification because it was obtained overseas. A "Continued Control" label was also affixed so that DD/S&T could determine the availability of this film and have first claim for its use.

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2. We currently have two requests to waive and perhaps remove the Continued Control--NO FORN classification. In one case [REDACTED] (FMSAC) forwarded a request from the Air Force (FTD) to release prints taken from the film to one of their contractors. In the other case [REDACTED] OSI, requests permission to use prints taken from the film to illustrate an SID article entitled "Preliminary Analysis of Lunar 12." Both of these requests are attached to this memo.

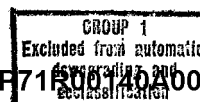
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3. I have discussed this with Mr. Duckett who agrees that we can remove the NO FORN--Continued Control classification from this film but retain its Secret designation. This will permit the approval of the FMSAC and OSI requests mentioned above. FMSAC has further requested that if approval is given for release of the stills to the FTD contractor that

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this action be held in abeyance until FMSAC has the opportunity to make prints available to its own contractor at [REDACTED] I ask that you concur in this FMSAC request.

4. Upon formal approval of this action, I will relay the information to Graphics Register and advise them of the removal of all controls but SECRET. OSI and FMSAC will also be advised.

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Attachments